

DOCKET

For April Term Of The Court Of Appeals

Shows Twenty-Three Cases To Be Disposed Of

Clerk of Courts Guy Taylor has received from the printer the bar docket for the April term of appeals which convenes next Monday. There are twenty-three cases on the docket, as follows:

Samuel L. Black vs. Leah C. Vincent et al.—Appeal.

R. I. Francis vs. L. C. Penn et al.—Appeal.

John Cooper vs. Desautel B. Kirk et al.—Appeal.

William B. Weaver vs. The State of Ohio—Error.

Eleanor Delano Shealey vs. Ben James—Error.

W. Scott Rightmire vs. Fred Franz—Error.

William I. Rea vs. Jane Matthews et al.—Appeal.

Samuel Conkle vs. Philip Conkle—Appeal.

E. E. Grimm vs. The State of Ohio—Error.

Jesse French Piano Co. vs. Ward J. Walters et al.—Error.

William M. Koons, Exr. of Alberts, vs. James Alberts—Appeal.

Columbus Ewalt, Admr. of Delano, et al., vs. Benjamin Ames—Appeal.

Columbus Ewalt, Admr. of Delano, vs. Benjamin Ames—Error.

Philip Smithhisler vs. The State of Ohio—Error.

Harry B. Worley vs. The State of Ohio—Error.

George G. Walters vs. Mary M. Walters—Appeal.

Elva Loney, Exr., vs. Bernis Loney Spohn et al.—Appeal.

Levering Bros. vs. Charles T. Cox—Error.

Discount and Deposit State Bank vs. B. E. Litt—Error.

Bertha Owen vs. Etta Humbert, Exrx.—Error.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charity Ann Robinson—Error.

James Harkness vs. Charles M. Gray et al.—Appeal.

Thomas J. Higgins vs. Lucy Davidson—Error.

HOME MAKERS' CLASS

ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY OF TEACHER

(By Press Reporter.)

The Home Makers' class of the Vine street Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, 505 East High street, Friday afternoon. This being the annual meeting day and Mr. Welsh's 78th birthday, the two were combined. On account of poor health, Mr. Welsh has not been able to teach the class for some time, and his substitute, Miss Ha Williams, has been the instructor. There were seventy ladies, wearing the class colors of red and white, in attendance.

A fine program of piano music was rendered. Social hour and refreshments were next in order, the class colors being carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cake. The class presented Mr. Welsh with a huge bouquet of carnations.

FINAL HEARING ON NEW BILL OF LADING

Washington, April 8—The interstate commerce commission will take up next Monday the proposed uniform bill of lading, and the final hearings on the measure will be held. Inspectors for the commission have held hearings in many cities, and the commission now has the views of the shippers and the railroads in every section.

To the standard bill of lading there were many objections, and that opposition led to the drafting of the proposed uniform bill of lading by the National Industrial Traffic League.

SCOTTISH PASTOR OFF TO WAR

New York, April 8—The Rev. John W. Gammack, who has been rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Glen Cove, Long Island, for nineteen years, has resigned his church, and sails to-day for England to enter the cavalry service. The minister was born in Drumthwaite, Scotland, 47 years ago, and was graduated from Gordon college in Aberdeen. He studied for the ministry in Hartford, Conn., where his father was a rector for many years. His brother, Rev. Arthur Gammack, is rector of a church at Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Hunter of Brandon spent Saturday morning in the city.

POLICEMAN

Of Newark, Discharged From Job, Seeks Restoration on Grounds Of Illegality

The some time talked-of suit against the letting out of certain policemen has reached the common pleas court.

Wednesday evening Attorneys B. G. Smythe and L. C. Russell lodged a petition for a writ of mandamus in the style of Ohio on relation of Martin Shively vs. Cecil Bigbee, as safety director of the city of Newark. The suit is the outgrowth of the protest made Monday evening before the city council by attorneys who appear in this action.

The petition recites that on Dec. 29, 1913, the relator was appointed a patrolman in the city service, effective for the future unless he should be removed for malfeasance or misfeasance in the office. That without any cause the relator was discharged from the office March 30, 1916, and that relator was compelled to surrender his mace and badge arbitrarily by Safety Director Cecil Bigbee, who had been appointed safety director by his father, the mayor. The relator says he protested against the action, but to no purpose.

It is also related that Cecil Bigbee, on April 4 did appoint one John Jones to the office made vacant by the relator. He, the relator, was at the time willing and is now willing to serve as patrolman. In priority he relates that he was the eleventh man in the service when he was discharged from the service. That this discharge was illegal and contrary to the statutes of Ohio, as it was without just cause.

The prayer is that the respondent, the director of public safety, may be compelled to come into court and show why the relator should not be again placed at work as a patrolman in the city service.

SOCIETY NOTES

Entertain For Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Conard very pleasantly entertained at their home on South Gay street Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. George Conard and daughter, Virginia, of Granville.

Earlywine-Fawcett Wedding Here

Mr. Lee Earlywine, a prominent young farmer who resides near Bladensburg, and Miss Leota Christena Fawcett of Harrison township were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. G. Rector Dye at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The couple came from Bladensburg in an automobile and, immediately after the ceremony, departed for Columbus, where they will spend a honeymoon of several days. On their return, they will reside near Bladensburg. The bridegroom is a son of County Commissioner and Mrs. T. J. Earlywine, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fawcett. Both are very well known through the county and in Mt. Vernon.

DEATHS

Lizzie Trimble
Miss Lizzie Trimble, a life-long resident of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Colville, of North Gay street, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. The deceased, who was 64 years old, leaves a brother, Edgar Trimble, of Webb City, Mo., in addition to Mrs. Colville. The funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Colville home, Rev. M. S. Freeman officiating. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Louis H. Newton
Miss Nana A. Newton, the public librarian, was shocked to receive word of the death in St. Louis Monday of her only brother, Louis H. Newton, a well-known former Portsmouth citizen, who succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Newton was born and reared in Portsmouth and was for many years local agent of the Adams Express Co. He had been a resident of St. Louis for the past ten years and was engaged in the real estate business there. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Rose Stevens, of Mt. Vernon, and three sisters: Misses Nana A., and Olla A. Newton, of 801 Court street, this city, and Mrs. T. B. Faught, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Newton was a member of McPherson Council, Royal Arcanum, this city, and was a life-long member of the Episcopal church. The remains will be brought to Portsmouth for burial.—Portsmouth Daily Times.

SHORT LOCALS

Prosecutor Charles Belmont spent Friday in Columbus on legal business. Mrs. George Conard and daughter, Virginia, of Granville are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Conard.

Columbus Ewalt spent Friday in Columbus on business. William West was a business visitor in Utica on Friday.

M. T. Gaines of Danville was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

L. D. Sholt of Roscoe, deputy revenue collector, was in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. P. J. Parker of East Burgess street spent Friday in Brink Haven with relatives.

City Clerk Harry Wootton of North Park street spent Friday in Centerburg on business.

County Surveyor Clifford Shaw went to Columbus Friday to attend to business matters.

John Graham of North Mulberry street went to Columbus Friday to attend to business matters.

Postmaster S. G. Dowds went to Columbus Friday to attend the postmasters' convention.

Paul M. Ashbaugh went to Bladensburg Friday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Jesse Rinehart of West High street was a visitor in Newark on Friday.

Allen Fink of Crafton, Pa., is spending the week-end at the home of C. A. Bope, East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mosholder of Oak street are spending a few days in Hunts.

Hon. P. A. Berry spent Friday in Centerburg attending to business interests.

Mrs. N. H. Miller of West Gambier street spent Friday in Columbus with friends.

Judge A. G. Jewell of Delaware was in Mt. Vernon Friday to hear a case in the court of common pleas.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Pennsylvania avenue went to Columbus Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Coulson of South Main street is spending a few days with relatives in Utica.

Mrs. George Stall was a visitor in Newark on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stall will move to Newark next week.

Jacob M. Styers of East Gambier street spent Friday in Centerburg on business.

Fred Fish of the Newark road left Friday for Akron to accept a position with the Adams Express company.

In response to a telegram informing them of the critical illness of their father, Isaac and Jacob Dubinsky went to Cleveland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lortoux of Utica are the guests of Mrs. Lortoux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Joris, of South Vernon.

George Warman of East Burgess street spent Friday in Danville on business of the Black Furnace company.

Edward Wisner returned Thursday from Huntington, W. Va., where he has spent several months. He was in Utica Friday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank P. Haymes of West Vine street returned Thursday from a several days' visit with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Fae Davis of East Chestnut street went to Columbus Friday to spend the week-end with Miss Madge McKinley.

Mrs. W. P. Utzinger and son, Brady, of North Sandusky street left Friday to join Mr. Utzinger at their new home in McArthur, O.

Mrs. C. T. Brown of the Martinsburg road went to Utica Friday, where she will visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Allen Fink and infant son of Crafton, Pa., arrived here Thursday night for a week-end visit with Mrs. Fink's father, C. A. Bope of East Gambier street.

Miss Mae Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in Lock Friday. She was accompanied by little Miss Eloise Mitchell who will be her guest over Sunday.

Bruce S. Phiel, manager of the local Hoover-Rowlands store, has returned from Alliance, where he attended the opening of a new store by the Hoover-Rowlands Co. The new store is in charge of John Colopy, who until recently was manager of the Mt. Vernon store.

Ellis Veatch of East Vine street received a telephone message from Columbus Friday morning, stating that his grand-son, Master John Brundage, had successfully undergone an operation for hernia. The lad, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brundage, was taken sick while visiting at the Veatch home here.

Arnold Rush, Miss Ella Rush and Fred Secor of Mt. Vernon, Truman Secor of Toledo, Bertram Secor of Chicago, Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Detroit and Mrs. Ernest Workman of Ankenytown went to Gambier Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Truman Benedict. Messrs. Secor, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Workman were the guests of Arnold Rush Thursday night.

EMPLOYEES

OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CALLED ON TO AID

In Landing Gov. Willis As A Delegate at-Large to the Republican National Convention

(From Cincinnati Enquirer)

Columbus, O., April 5—Concrete evidence that state employees embraced in the classified list under the civil service act are being mustered into an active organization to aid Governor Willis in his contest to be elected delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention and to be renominated, is alleged in statements made public.

Copies of letters written by a state official asking such employees to organize committees on behalf of the Governor's political ambitions have been secured and are being exhibited by his opponents.

In these communications is witnessed an attempt to reach behind the regular party organizations in the various counties. The feeling that many members of the Republican State Central Committee and of various county committees are either lukewarm or openly unfriendly to the Governor evidently has obtained lodgment.

Following the failure of the State Central Committee to adopt resolutions of approbation last year, Mr. Willis it is alleged, was advised to construct his own organization.

The first step in this direction was the selection of State Central Committee George Stauffer, Ottawa, as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to succeed Renick W. Dunlap, Kingston, who summarily was removed. Mr. Stauffer was one of the committeemen who stood ready to adopt the resolutions and who led the fight of the dregs in the committee against the rule laid down for the selection of delegates to the state convention.

Since then the work has been gradually going forward. In many of the counties the committees have fallen into line and are co-ordinating their work with the state's employees. The recent drive made by three independent candidates for delegate-at-large produced an acute situation, and it is now charged that a strictly separate machine is being put up, the work being done by members and employees of the various state commissions appointed by the Governor himself.

Chief activity is laid to the door of George L. Stoughton, Westerville, Secretary of the Ohio Industrial Commission. It is alleged that he is operating through employees recently named by the commission and approved, as required by the law, by the Governor.

These appointees are named from the classified list and under the Civil Service law are not permitted to take part in political work. The direct attachment of these employees to the new machine is evidenced by the following letter, which was written by Secretary Stoughton:

"To supplement the work of the regular state Republican organization will you please make up and forward to me early next week a list of at least three good Republicans, who are known Willis men, in each precinct in your county? In the county precincts endeavor to see that they are scattered through the different parts of the precinct as far as it is possible to do so.

"Please send also a complete list of members of the County Executive and County Central Committees and also name of each committeeman in the county, names of delegates to the State Convention; also, give names of likely candidates or delegates.

"Please look after this matter promptly, for it is important, and make report on each name as follows: Name, occupation, postoffice address, street number or R. F. D. number.

"It may be necessary for you to go to your home to get this information, but it will not be necessary to tell any person why you are going. Very truly yours,

"GEO. L. STOUGHTON."

In one instance, it is alleged, one of these letters necessitated that the employee who received it travel half way across the state. The activity of these agents of the state government has caused members of local committees to resent their presence as an imputation that they are either disloyal or inefficient. It is through this resentment, it is charged, that the work of the state employees has been permitted to get to the public.

It also has come to the surface that employees of the Industrial Commission, who are in the classified service and in the department headed by George L. Hamilton, State Inspector of Workshops and Factories and Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, are alleged to be soliciting money from manufacturers for political purposes.

Complaint of this solicitation was made by the Cleveland Steel Tool

Company, which threatened because of it to withdraw from the Workman's Compensation Fund. Its President asserted that a factory inspector in the Cleveland district had asked the contribution of \$25 for the financing of a Willis-Burton-Herrick Club in that city. This also is against the Civil Service law.

TIMELY

Interference Of McVey Averts Bad Accident

The prompt interference of Harry McVey of this city averted a bad accident on South Main street Friday night when a buggy, in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Skeen of Miller township, had one of its front wheels broken, the horse frightening at a passing street car. The horse prepared for a further forward lunge which would undoubtedly have thrown the Skeen family to the street when McVey grasped the bit, stopping it immediately.

The affair happened at about 6:30 o'clock near the Ohio avenue corner of South Main street. The rasping and grinding sound of the street car had a decidedly frightening effect on the horse, and it lunged forward. Skeen pulled back, the buggy was turned sideways and one of the front wheels broke.

It was then that McVey interfered. He saw the plight of the Skeens, and as the horse was about to leap out once more, checked its flight. By his action, probable injuries to the occupants of the buggy were avoided. None of the three was thrown out and, after procuring another buggy, all drove home peacefully.

DEATHS

Mrs. John Coup died at Saginaw, Mich., Friday afternoon. William M. Coup, Miss Della Coup and Mrs. Frances Pyle left today for Saginaw to attend the funeral, which takes place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. St. Clair
Mrs. Mary J. St. Clair, mother of Mrs. E. E. Whitaker of North Gay street, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Lore City, O., after a lengthy illness of dropsy. The deceased was 82 years of age and leaves, in addition to Mrs. Whitaker, the following children: Frank of Salesville, O., J. S. of Concordia, Kas., Charles of Oakland, Cal., James of Newman, Colo., Milton of Salida, Cal., Mrs. Emma Winneker of Danville, Va., and Mrs. John Stewart of Lore City. The funeral Monday in Salesville.

Mrs. Matilda Faucett of Fredericktown entered the M. & S. hospital Thursday for treatment.

John P. Colopy, manager of the new Hoover-Rowlands store at Alliance, is spending the day in the city.

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PRISON SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

New York, April 8—Clergymen of all denominations throughout the country have been asked by the national committee on prisons to observe tomorrow as "Prison Sunday." Many ministers have responded to the call, and will make prison reform the subject of their sermons.

The national committee suggests the co-operation of the churches along three lines: In ministrations within the prisons; in helping to keep a right environment around the former prisoner who comes out determined to make good; and in creating on the part of the public a right attitude toward the prison and the prisoner.

Mrs. S. D. Roberts has returned from Newark, where she was the guest of Miss Eva Reid.

LIFE NEARLY EBBED AWAY

But Daughter Helps To Restore Sick Mother Again to Health And Duty.

Highwood, Mich.—"I was in a serious condition, and my life was nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Avery, of this place, "but I am feeling well now, as the result of having taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My sufferings extended over many years, and were made up of female troubles, such as backache, pain in my side, and dreadful dizzy spells.

I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around, when my oldest daughter got me a bottle of Cardui.

I had no faith in it, but took it nevertheless, and before I had finished half a bottle, I got better. Now I am well and able to do all my work."

Women who have to drudge away, at their own housework, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Faye L. Bowers, plaintiff
Emma S. Thateher et al. defendants
Knox Common Pleas

By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate, situate in the township of Hilliar, county of Knox and state of Ohio, to-wit:

"Situated in Hilliar Township, First Quarter and Range Fifteen, and being Forty-seven acres of the East side of Lot No. Twenty, such tract beginning at the North-west corner, extends south, One Hundred and Forty-seven rods to the south-east corner of said lot; thence extends east 51.21 rods to the south-east corner; thence extends north 14 rods to the north-east corner; thence extends west to the point of beginning."

"Also 27 and 1/2 acres off the west side of Lot No. 12 in said township which tract beginning at a stake at the north-west corner of said lot, extends south 150.40 rods to the south-east corner; thence east 2.30 rods to the south-east corner; thence north 150.40 rods to the north-east corner; thence west 2.30 rods to the point of beginning, both of said tracts containing Seventy-four and One-half acres."

Appraisement—First tract at \$3,200.00; second tract at \$1,480.00; and as a whole at \$4,680.00.

The above described property is located in Hilliar township, Knox county, Ohio, and will be offered in two separate tracts and then as a whole.

Terms of sale—One-third cash on day of sale and one-third in one year, and one-third in two years the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest from the day of sale payable annually, or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

JOHN M. WOOLISON,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
S-14, L.S. 4-1138

SHERIFF'S SALE

Martha Dunn, plaintiff
vs.
Mary J. Philo et al. defendants
Knox Common Pleas
By virtue of Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate, situate in the seventh (7) township, county of Knox and state of Ohio, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT
Being part of Lot Number Five (5) in the Second (2) Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township, and Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County, Ohio, and being a part of a twenty-five acre tract of land, conveyed to George Cassell by Ebenezer P. Young and wife by deed dated May 30th, 1852, and recorded in Book N, at page 300 of the Deed Records of Knox County, described as follows:

Beginning at the south-east corner of a five acre tract of land conveyed by George Cassell to Joseph Ebersole by deed dated May 30th, 1860, and recorded in Vol. XX, at page 306 of the Deed Records of Knox County, and running thence South 13.87 rods to the north-east corner of a two pole tract of land conveyed by George Cassell to Robert Dunn, by deed dated May 10th, 1860, and recorded in Book N, at pages 323 and 324 of the Deed Records of the said Knox County; thence West along the north line of said two pole tract 17.88 rods to the north-west corner of the same; thence south 17.88 rods with the west line of said two acre tract to the west corner of the same; thence west along the south line of the said twenty-five acre tract 26.75 rods to the south-west corner of the above named five acre tract; thence east 26.75 rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres.

SECOND TRACT
Lying in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, and being a part of Lot Number Five (5) in the second Quarter of the Seventh (7) Township in the Thirteenth (13) Range in Knox County,